ST PAUL'S
BRIGHTON 

Sunday 8 November 2026
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Remembrance Sunday)

Solemn Requiem Mass 10.55am

Coming up this week

Monday	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	
9 November	***Mass at St Bartholomew's 9.30am***	
Tuesday	St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church	
10 November	***Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm***	
Wednesday	St Josaphat, bishop & martyr	
11 November	Church open 11.00am-2.00pm	
	Mass 11.30am	
Thursday	Feria	
12 November	***Mass at St Bartholomew's 12 noon***	
Friday	Feria	
13 November	Church open 11.00am-2.00pm	
	Mass 11.30am	
Saturday	Feria	
14 November	Church open 11.00am-2.00pm	
	Mass 11.30am	
Sunday	**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	
15 November	**Solemn Mass 11.00am**	
	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128;	
	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30	

Welcome to **St Paul's Church**, a parish in the Diocese of Chichester and affiliated to The Society under the patronage of St Wilfrid and St Hilda.

Today's Mass setting is Casciolini *Missa pro Defunctis*.

The Mass is offered daily across our parish and our sister parish of St Bartholomew's, Ann Street. Confessions can be heard after any Mass. For enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or any pastoral issue, please make contact with the Parish Office.

We rely on the generosity of those who come here to sustain our life. Please do give so that this may continue to be a place where the love of God is known and shared. All donations are gratefully received.

- You can make a donation using the collection plate during the Mass. If you pay Income Tax, please do fill out a yellow Gift Aid envelope for your donation, which enables us to increase the value of your donation by 25% without costing you anything.
- You can leave a donation in the box in the narthex.
- You can use the contactless machine in the narthex.
- You can scan the QR code to make your donation:
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Please do take this booklet away with you to keep up-to-date with all that is happening here. Our fellowship continues after Mass with refreshments served in the Fishermen's Vestry.

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¶ *We stand as the Priest and servers enter in silence.*

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

At the beginning of Mass, we observe a two-minute silence, commemorating the dead of the two World Wars of the Twentieth Century and of all conflicts.

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:
those who have died for their country in conflict;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Silence follows for two minutes.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.
We will remember them.

We respond to the prayer:
Amen.

We sing:

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King!

The Priest venerates and censes the Altar.

THE GREETING

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PENITENTIAL ACT

The Priest welcomes the faithful to the Mass and invites us to the Penitential Act.

A brief silence is observed as we call to mind our need for God's forgiveness, before we say:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(and, striking their breast, they say:)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

The Introit and Kyrie are sung.

The Gloria in excelsis is omitted today.

THE COLLECT

We respond to the prayer:

Amen.

¶ *We sit to listen to the Scriptures.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:12-16

At the end of the readings:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 63

We make the response to the Psalm:

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¶ *We stand to hear Christ speak to us in the Gospel. The cantor sings and all repeat:*

Alleluia, Alleluia

The cantor sings a verse from scripture. Then all sing:

Alleluia

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

¶ *We sit to listen to the Priest expound the Scriptures.*

THE HOMILY

¶ *We stand to profess together the faith of all Christians.*

THE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father, before all worlds:
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God.
Begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made.
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven:

(we bow our heads for the next two lines as we recall God becoming man in Christ)

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost, of the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into Heaven and sitteth at the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

One of the following responses is used as we pray with the whole People of God:

Lord, in your mercy. *or:* Lord, hear us.
hear our prayer. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We are invited to ask for the prayers of the Saints, most chiefly for those of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

We respond to the concluding prayer:

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

A collection is taken during the hymn as the Altar is prepared. Other ways of making your offering, including by using our contactless machine, are listed at the front of this booklet.

HYMN: NEH 327

CHRIST, enthroned in highest heaven,
Hear us crying from the deep,
For the faithful ones departed,
For the souls of all that sleep;
As thy kneeling Church entreateth,
Hearken, Shepherd of the sheep.

2. King of glory, hear our voices,
Grant thy faithful rest, we pray;
We have sinned and may not bide it,
If thou mark our steps astray,
Yet we plead that saving Victim,
Which for them we bring today.

3. That which thou thyself hast offered
To thy Father, offer we:
By thy sacrifice, O Jesu,
From sin's burden, set them free;
Hear us, loving friend of sinners,
Merciful and gracious be.

4. They are thine, O take them to thee;
Thou their hope, O raise them high;
In thy mercy ever trusting,
Confident we make our cry;
That the souls whom thou hast purchased
May unto thy heart be nigh.

5. Let thy plenteous loving-kindness
On them evermore be poured;
Let them through thy boundless mercy,
Be to boundless life restored,
And within thy Father's mansions
Give to each a place, O Lord.

6. Where the saints, thy throne surrounding,
Join in the angelic song,
Where thy Mother, raised in glory,
Leads the great redeemed throng,
Grant that we, with souls departed,
May through grace at length belong

The Priest invites us to join with him in offering anew the sacrifice of Christ to the Father:

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

We respond to the Prayer over the Offerings:

Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest praises God for his mighty acts and then the Sanctus & Benedictus are sung:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

¶ *We kneel as the Priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer, the great prayer of the Church's thanksgiving.*

After the words of consecration, we make the acclamation:

The mystery of faith:
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

We respond to the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer: **Amen.**

¶ *We stand to pray as taught by Christ, who is now truly present on the Altar.*

THE COMMUNION RITE

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

During the Fraction the Agnus Dei is sung:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

¶ *We kneel as the Priest shows us Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Anyone who is baptised and receives Holy Communion in their home church may receive Communion here. Please come forward to the Altar rail to receive the Sacrament in one or both kinds. A full Communion is made as soon as we have received the Lord present in the Sacred Host. If receiving from the Chalice, please note that it is not permitted to intinct the Host into the Precious Blood. If you seek a blessing from the Priest, do bring this booklet with you as a sign to him of your intention.

During Communion, the Communion Antiphon is sung.

¶ *We stand to pray with thanksgiving.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We respond to the prayer:

Amen.

Notices may be given.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

We respond to each bidding, making the Sign of the Cross as we are blessed:

Amen.

We respond to the words of the Dismissal as we are sent out to be the Body of Christ in the world:

Thanks be to God.

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary…

And the Word was made Flesh.
And dwelt among us. Hail Mary…

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by his Cross ✠ and Passion may we be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HYMN: NEH 417

**O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;**

**2. Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.**

**3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.**

**4. A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while troubles last,
And our eternal home.**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK: Andrew Connal

LONG-TERM SICK: Sophie Layard, Steve Gregory, Matthew Charlesworth, Joseph Garcia, Sheila Garcia, Barbara Cundell, Rihanna Gibson, Marc Jarrold, Carol Milton, Rols Ham-Riche, John Cole, Wendy Spall, Mary Richards-Davies, Meg Knight, Manuel Imbroll, Evan Mizzi, Maria Gilson, Valerie Steadman, Ronaldo Griffoni

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

8 Laura Matilda Edmunds, Eliza Brinton, Lily Hargreaves, Robert (Bob) Neville Wallbank
9 Mary Ann Gates, Ian Connal, Tamar Milburn
10 Cox Sproule, May Jenking, George Henry Girvan, Nick Pierce
11 Alfred Smith, Henry William Harman, Frances Mary Pearson, Mary Elizabeth Girvan, Pamela Kelly
12 Helena Dockerill, Sarah Freestone, Frances Eliza Oddie, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Alice Maude Clarkson
13 Sarah Clarke, Michael de Giorgio
14 Elizabeth Simpson, Evelyn Octavia Whitmore, Patrick Sproule

Please give names for intercessions to the Parish Office, having first obtained consent. Names will remain on the lists for one month, unless otherwise requested.

INTENTIONS AT MASS

SUNDAY: The people of our parish
MONDAY: The Holy Father
TUESDAY: Theological Colleges
WEDNESDAY: Persecuted Christians
THURSDAY: Those who suffer injustice
FRIDAY: Street Pastors
SATURDAY: The sick

NOTICES

St Martin's Patronal Festival

We gather with our friends at St Martin's, Lewes Road for their Patronal Festival, with Solemn Mass beginning at 7pm on Wednesday 11 November at which Fr Bill will be preaching. Please do join in the celebrations and support our sister parish.

2027 Calendar

Copies of the 2027 St Paul's Church Calendar are now available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take a copy.

Brighton Chamber Choir

On Saturday 14 November at 6.30pm the Brighton Chamber Choir will be holding a concert at St Paul's 'Cherubini Requiem… and short choral works by Mozart'. This is conducted by Ruth Kerr with Claire Williams on the piano and Yvonne Lloyd as the Soprano. Tickets are £20 and can be purchased through their website or on the door on the evening.

Raffle & Sherry Sunday

The monthly raffle for this month will take place after Mass next Sunday.

Christ the King

On Sunday 22 November, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we keep the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. At the end of Mass, we will as normal for this day have a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction.

Grand Christmas Draw

Draw books have begun to be distributed. If you have not received one or if you need more at any point, do please speak to Susan Gale.

If you would like to make a prize donation to the raffle that will be drawn after Mass on Sunday 13 December, gift cards or tokens are preferred. Please give these, together with any completed draw books, to Susan Gale.